



South Wellington Coin Society

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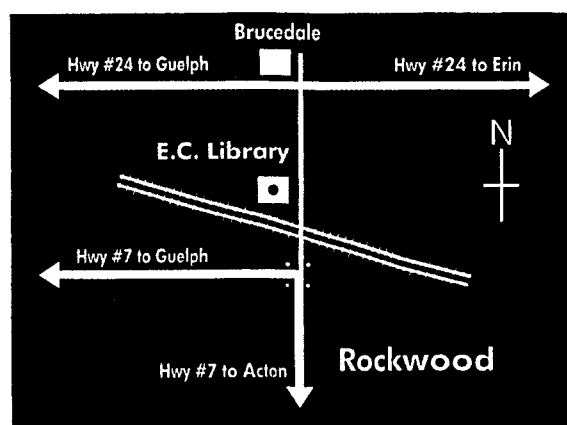
Attend Our First Meeting

To Be Held At The Eramosa
Community Library - Rockwood
On March 20, 1997 - 7:30 p.m.

Our Topic Of The Evening Will Be About
"Road Building Scrip Of Wellington County."
Also Learn About Canadian Coins,
Paper Money And Tokens.

Anyone Interested In A Dealer Table Please Contact Mike Or Tony.

For More Information Contact
Mike Hollingshead
1-519-823-COIN or
Tony Zmija
1-519-856-2285



KEY DATES

Waterloo Coin Society
Tuesday, March 18
8 p.m.
Rink in the Park
Waterloo
Topic: *Security*

Cambridge Coin Club
6th Annual Coin Show
March 22; Cambridge
Newfoundland Club

Hamilton Coin Club
Spring Show
April 12, 9 - 4
Royal Cdn. Legion
Barton St. East

Chatham Coin Show
April 13
Best Western Wheels
Inn

Waterloo Coin Society
Wednesday, April 16
8 p.m.;
Rink in the Park
Waterloo
Topic: *Exonumia*

ONA Convention
April 18-20
Windsor

**Note: calling card size
schedules for the entire
year are available at
each meeting.**

**South Wellington Coin Society
Founding Meeting Announced**

In a recent e-mail message, WCS Past President **Mike Hollingshead** sent across the following information about the fledgling South Wellington Coin Society:

It will be meeting the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Rockwood Public Library at 7:30 p.m. The club will be modelling itself after the WCS in terms of format of meeting and ideology. We have access to the coffee kitchen and use of large screen TV and VCR for educational presentations.

We are concentrating our efforts on the North Halton-South Wellington geographical areas. We hope to boost awareness of numismatics in our area and also promote the attendance at the WCS as a way of expanding club activities.

We propose to provide different monthly programs than WCS so as not to give people a choice of attending either WCS or SWCS, but to encourage people to join both.

Charter Memberships in the new club will be available for a limited time only. Dues are \$10 per person/calendar year or \$12/family.

The club logo was taken from the District of Wellington 5 Shilling note of 1868, depicting the Duke of Wellington on horseback. There will be a monthly newsletter.

The first meeting will feature retired University of Guelph professor and noted local historian, Ross Irwin, who will give a short presentation on Roadbuilding Scrip of Wellington County.

For more information, phone Mike Hollingshead (number on page 2).

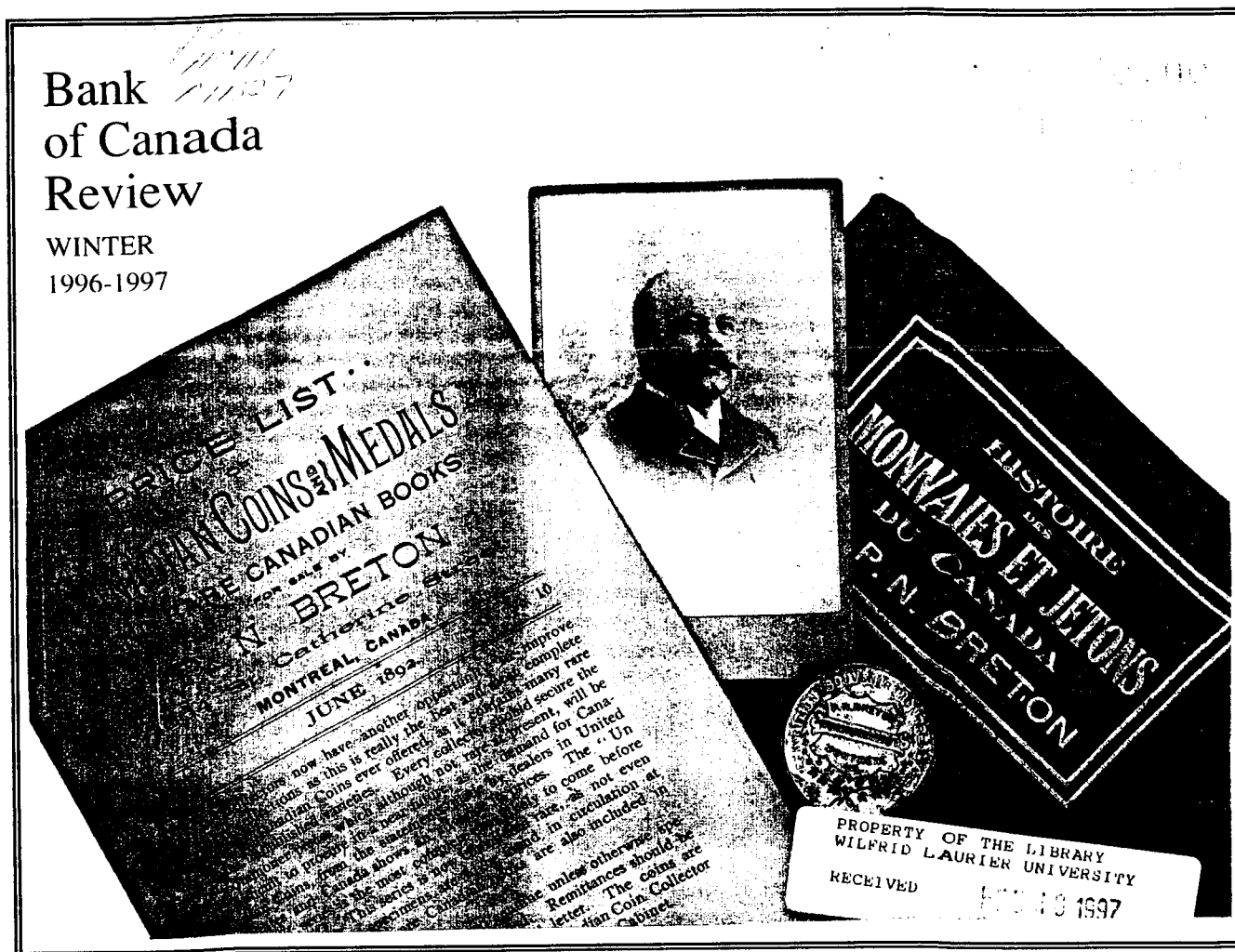
March Winners

Draw winners at the March WCS meeting were:

7:30 -- Ted Bailey
8:00 -- Jim McHugh
3 for a loonie ticket draws--
Thomas Gitsehner
Ken Wilmot

email Update

Yet another WCS member email address to add to our list:
Dennis Merchant Merchant@Hookup.Net



P.N. Breton, Canadian Numismatist

While waiting for the elevator at Wilfrid Laurier University one day recently, this reporter noticed a copy of the most recent Bank of Canada report lying on a table for re-shelving.

The full-colour cover, reproduced above, paid homage to Pierre Breton. Inside, this note elaborated on the cover design:

"The study of currency, or *numismatics*, began to flourish in Canada in the latter half of the 19th century, particularly in Montreal. The Numismatic and Antiquarian society of Montreal was founded in 1862, and in the ensuing decades, many significant works on Canadian coinage were produced by authorities such as A. Sandham, Dr. J LeRoux, and R. McLachlan.

Prominent among these early numismatists was Pierre Napoleon Breton, a Montreal coin dealer. From his shop on St. Catherine Street, Breton prepared detailed price lists of coins for sale. In keeping with the fashion of the day, he had a metallic advertising piece produced that was stamped with his name and profession.

Breton is best known for writing one of the most respected works on 19th century Canadian coins, the *Illustrated History of Coins and Tokens of Canada*, published in 1894. With its bilingual
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South Wellington Coin Society

On behalf of the Executive of the South Wellington Coin Society I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to an exciting aspect of coin collecting.

The SWCS offers the opportunity to share collecting experiences and to gain knowledge. By exchanging ideas we will increase our insight into the Science that is Numismatics. Wherever your collecting interests may lie I am sure you will find each and every meeting will appeal to you in some way and will become as much a part of your coin collecting hobby as your collection itself.

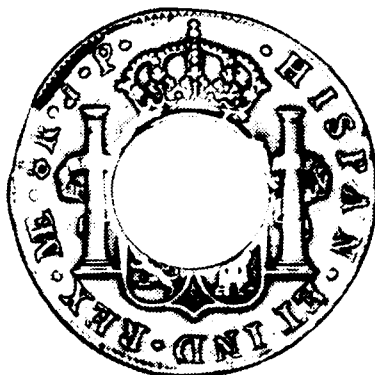
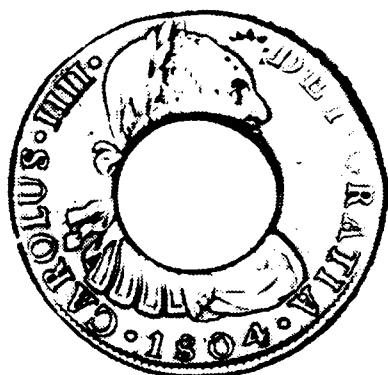
I would also like to take a moment to point out that this Society is your Society and will, in time, form to the needs of the membership. If at any time an idea arises that you feel may strengthen our Society please do not hesitate to express your thoughts. A strong Society is created by the members for the members.

Please take a few minutes to fill out the accompanying form so that we may know some of your specific collecting areas. In this way we can anticipate some of your needs as a member with regard to the meetings and the content of your South Wellington Coin Society Bulletin.

Once again welcome and Happy Collecting!

Scott E. Douglas
President

"HOLEY" DOLLAR AND PLUG OF 1813



Composition: Silver
 Weight: Ring: N/A
 Plug: N/A
 Diameter: Ring: 39.2 mm
 Plug: 16.0 mm
 Die Axis: ↑↑
 Edge: Lettered
 Ref.Nos.: W 201, 202



Note: There is currently no way of authenticating the counterstamp used for the treasury issues. Thus, the merchant and treasury issues, while listed separately, are priced the same. Current forgeries exist.

Cat.No.	Date	Description	VG	F	VF	AU	EF	UNC
PE-1A1		Treasury Ring	-	-	3,500.00	-	-	-
PE-1A2		Merchant Ring	-	-	3,500.00	-	-	-
PE-1B1		Treasury Plug	-	-	4,500.00	-	-	-
PE-1B2		Merchant Plug	-	-	4,500.00	-	-	-